

# THE LACLEDE BLADE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908.

## For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce  
H. W. LOMAX  
as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Linn county republican primary election.

## For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. ANDERSON  
as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Linn county republican primary election.

## For Prosecuting Attorney

We are authorized to announce  
IRA S. GARDNER  
as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the action of the Linn county republican primary election.

## ARGUS COX FOR SUPREME BENCH

The Bolivar Jurist Liked and Endorsed by Republicans of Southwest Missouri

Republicans of Southwest Missouri are particularly interested in the candidacy of Judge Argus Cox of Bolivar for nomination in the August primary as justice of the supreme court. Jasper county republicans indorsed him in their convention before it was known whether he would be a candidate and now that he has decided to enter the race, they hope that the party throughout the state will add to its strength in the November election by nominating him in the primary.

Judge Cox was born and raised on a farm in Van Buren county, Iowa, near the Missouri line. He was educated in the public schools and state university of Iowa, teaching school for four years in order to earn the money with which to pay for the completion of his education. He was graduated from the law department of the Iowa state university in 1882 and for a short time thereafter continued the study and practice of law in the office of Sloan, Work & Brown at Kiosauqua, his native town.

In 1883, he came to Jasper county, Mo., to look for a location and practice law and landed in Carthage in the fall of that year. During the winter of 1883 and spring of 1884 he taught school in Jasper county. At that time the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad had just been completed to Memphis which opened up a large section of the state that had been without railroad facilities and he then decided to enter this new country and so in June, 1884, he located at Mt. Grove, a thriving little city 63 miles east of Springfield, where he entered upon the active practice of his profession.

In 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Wright county. In 1892 he was elected judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit composed of Wright, Webster, Polk, Dallas, Hickory and Camden counties. He was re-elected in 1898 and again in 1904, receiving at his last election the largest majority ever given to any judge in that circuit. This position he still holds and is now being pushed not only by the republicans of his own circuit but by his friends in other parts of Missouri for the supreme court nomination.

In being so active in his behalf, his many friends point to his known integrity, ability, fairness and judicial experience which gives him a training and fitness for the high position of justice of the supreme court possessed by few men in Missouri. His nomination would arouse local pride in a large section of the state and bring strong support to the republican ticket.

Don't wait any longer. Buy that summer suit at "Rummell's" sale. Every suit offered is this year's style and the latest pattern.

## Over the State

The business men's league, representing the citizens of the town, and various schools are preparing to show the members of the northeast Missouri press association a fine time on the occasion of their annual meeting to be held at Kirksville on Friday of next week. The officers of the association have also arranged a fine program.

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Charles Nagel of St. Louis was unanimously elected republican national committeeman from Missouri at a caucus of the state delegation at Chicago Monday forenoon. He was the choice of the Taft managers and succeeds Thomas J. Akins. By virtue of his membership on the national committee Nagel will be political adviser of Taft in Missouri. Nagel was placed in nomination by George W. Barlow of Bethany. Akins, the retiring national committeeman, announced that Thomas K. Niedringhaus would not be a candidate against Nagel.

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Chillicothe is going to have a chautauqua this summer. The date is fixed. The first session will occur on the 11th of August and continuing 6 days, concluding on the evening of August 16. This assembly is brought to us by the Western Redpath chautauqua system which is affiliated with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. The best lecturers, musicians and entertainers on the American platform today will fill the program. The sessions will be held forenoon, afternoon and evening, in the big tent that will be capable of seating thousands of people. Season tickets will be sold at a price that will make each program cost about ten cents.

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The fifteenth biennial national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America has been in session at Peoria, Illinois, the past week. Seven hundred delegates were in attendance representing a membership of over one million members. The Modern Woodmen of America is the largest fraternal organization in existence, having 940,423 members May 1. Although the Woodmen were organized only in 1883, they have paid over 40,000 death claims, the number paid between June 1, 1907, and June 1, 1908, being 4,936. The report of the supreme medical examiner made to the head camp shows that of 14,574 deaths during the last three years, 4,041 had been members five years or less.

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It is the habit of some people to laugh at the terror which is experienced by others at the heavy thundercrash or the flashing lightning. This is both cruel and wicked, since the victim is no more to blame for it than for the color of his eyes and hair—in fact, like them, it is often hereditary. Such persons should be pitied and soothed, and allowed during these periods to be always near some one whom they love and confide in. More especially is this true of children, some of whom suffer more than words can tell from this, as well as other causes of fear. Deal gently with such; it is the only way to eradicate their fears; ridicule and harshness will only confirm them. The child "afraid of the dark," should never be forced to encounter it unattended and unwatched. Idiocy has often been the result of contrary treatment. Let both parents and teachers, then, be thoughtful in these regards.

An almost new Milburn farm wagon and a long torn rake for sale by J. W. Power at livery barn.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of County Association Held at M. E. Church in Laclede Last Week

Linn County Sunday School association met on Thursday afternoon, June 11, 1908, at the Laclede M. E. church with Bro. T. M. Elliott, county president, in the chair. At two o'clock the house was called to order and a short song service was conducted by William Kraft. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. William Sissons. Next in order was an address of welcome by Dr. J. L. Burke, but Dr. Burke was noted absent. Dr. L. O. Home, who was to respond, was also reported absent. Elmer E. Lacy of St. Louis failed to arrive in time to address the convention in the afternoon. There were not as many delegates as had been arranged for by our committees. The delegates enrolled were as follows:

### LACLEDE CHURCHES.

Christian church—John Anderson, Venia Libby.  
M. E. church—William Kraft, X. Z. White, Mrs. Henry Kraft, Miss Mabel Kraft, Mrs. W. H. Woods, Mrs. A. McGrew, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Miss Laura Love, Miss Emma Gould, Miss Louise Burke, Dr. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. J. H. Brown.  
Baptist church—Miss Eunice Thompson, T. M. Elliott.  
Plum Grove district—Miss Barton, Mrs. Carl Smith.  
The convention was next engaged in a very able and interesting discussion on the subject of the "Round Table" leaflet; subject, "Sunday School and Its Relation to the Church." Opened by T. M. Elliott, followed by R. N. Sharp, P. Z. White, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Sharp, John Anderson, Rev. Sissons.

Subject "Why and How Observe Decision Day" opened by Rev. Sissons, followed by Mrs. George Clark, George Clark and Mrs. Polson.

Subject "How May a Pupil Be Trained in Giving" opened by Mrs. Sharp, followed by George Clark and Mrs. J. T. Polson.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30, JUNE 11.  
Song service conducted by William Kraft. Rev. J. L. Leonard, who was to preach the evening sermon, reported absent and Elmer E. Lacey of St. Louis addressed the convention in behalf of the international Sunday school lessons, after which the convention adjourned.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 12.

On account of a very hard rain storm there was no session Friday morning.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

It was noted that none of the speakers on the morning program were present and the morning program was omitted entirely. At 2 o'clock the house was called to order by the president and William Kraft conducted the song service and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. William Sissons. The next in order was the transaction of the county Sunday school business. The election of county officers was first in order. The president appointed the following as a nominating committee: Rev. William Sissons, chairman; Henry Kraft and Elmer E. Lacey.

While they were selecting the nominees the convention voted to hold their next annual county convention at Marceline, and that the date be changed from June to the first Tuesday and Wednesday in September, 1909. The next was the discussion of the department of house to house visitation and William Kraft was appointed county superintendent of that department. Mr. Lacey asked for a pledge of \$1.00 from each school in the

# JUNE BRIDE SALE



AMONG the happiest moments of a bride's life, ones filled with the greatest pleasure, is when surrounded with the wedding gifts and alone she gives thanks for the many assurances of affection which accompany them.

In the selection of wedding presents, much latitude is allowed. It should be something useful and attractive.

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county for the international lessons, with the following result: Sunny Point, \$1.00, Laclede Presbyterian S. S., \$1.00; Laclede Christian S. S., \$1.00; and the following personal pledges: Rev. William Sissons, \$1.00, H. C. Lomax, \$1.00; Dr. Z. T. Standly, \$1.00; T. M. Elliott, \$1.00; William Kraft, \$1.00; Rev. Dugger, 50 cents; Mr. Sharp, 50 cents; J. H. Wilson, 50 cents. Total pledges, \$9.50.

The next in order was the election of delegates to the state Sunday school convention at Chillicothe in November, 1908. Delegates-elect: William Kraft, Henry Kraft, Louis W. Libby, Eunice Thompson and Venia Libby.

### FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30.

The first in order was the report of the committee on nominations and their report is as follows: President, Theodore M. Elliott, Laclede; vice-president, Henry Johnson, Purdin; secretary, Louis W. Libby, Laclede; treasurer, J. L. Burke, Laclede.

Department superintendents—Elementary, Mrs. M. E. Dryden, Linneus; adult, left vacant; home, Mrs. M. E. Polson, Laclede; teacher training, H. C. Myers, Brookfield; I. B. B. A., Venia Libby, Laclede; temperance, Rev. William Sissons, Laclede; visitation, William Kraft, Laclede.

### TOWNSHIP PRESIDENTS.

Baker—Rolla Baugher, New Boston; Benton—Henry Johnson, Purdin; Bucklin, J. O. Vanosdal, Bucklin; Brookfield—William McGregor, Brookfield; Clay—W. F. Ricker, Meadville; Enterprise—C. I. Grice, Purdin; Grantsville—William H. Kennedy, Linneus;

Jackson—Jesse Turner, Linneus; Jefferson—Henry Kraft, Laclede; Locust Creek—D. B. Ormiston, Linneus; Marceline—Thos. Deem, Marceline; North Salem—R. S. McCollum, North Salem; Parson Creek—Ray Darling, Meadville; Yellow Creek—Calvin McGregor, St. Catherine.

These officers were voted on and all were declared elected. It was voted that each school donate two cents per member to the state work. There being no further business, the convention adjourned to meet in Marceline next year.

L. W. LIBBY,

Secretary pro tem.

### Linn County Teachers' Examination

The next regular teachers' examination in Linn county will be held at Brookfield Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Order of subjects:

Friday morning, June 26—Geography, grammar, algebra. Afternoon—Spelling, language, arithmetic, literature.

Saturday morning, June 27—Reading, civil government, United States history, science. Afternoon—Physiology, pedagogy, advanced history.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

E. M. SIPLE, Commissioner.

When we see a 6-year-old boy with long, clinging curls we know his mother loves him, but we have doubts about her displaying it.

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